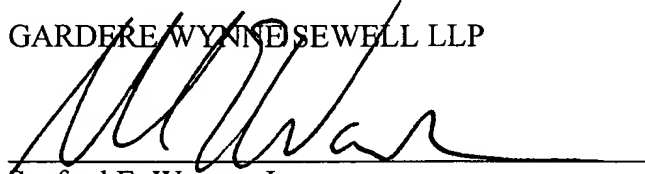


Remarks

Applicants respectfully submit the above amendments for consideration. Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendments do not add new matter, and entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. Applicants further submit that the above amendments are drawn to novel and non-obvious subject matter and their allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned for any reason that would expedite the allowance and issue of the above claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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